

NEW KING TAKES HIS FORMAL OATH

Constantine Is Proclaimed Ruler of Hellenes, Succeeding His Father.

OCCASION IS AUSPICIOUS

Premier Tenders Resignation of Cabinet, but It Is Not Accepted.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Athens, Greece, March 21.—King Constantine of Greece, today took the constitutional oath of office in the Chamber of Deputies under auspicious circumstances, in the presence of the highest officials of the state and the entire Parliament. The metropolitan of Athens, who was surrounded by the members of the Holy Synod in full canonicals, offered prayer, and then read aloud the oath, which the King repeated in a firm voice.

The King signed the oath and all the cabinet ministers and the metropolitan countersigned it. Amid the hearty cheers of the deputies, a salute of 101 guns was fired when the royal procession left the palace for the Chamber of Deputies. Brilliant weather brought out great crowds, who cheered the King as he passed. Military bands stationed at intervals played the national anthem.

Upon their return to the palace the new King and Queen received the congratulations of members of the cabinet and other notable persons, after which Premier Venizelos tendered the resignation of his ministry. King Constantine, however, refused to accept it, saying he knew its tender was only a formality. He added that the government of M. Venizelos enjoyed the full confidence of the crown.

Later King Constantine and members of the royal household, accompanied by M. Venizelos, left for Salonika, where they will arrive tomorrow.

The body of King George was brought to Athens on a Greek warship, which will be conveyed by foreign men-of-war.

MILL OPERATIVE SHOT BY YOUTH

Probably Fatally Wounded After He Orders Lads Away From In Front of His House.

Durham, N. C., March 21.—Roy Wilkerson, operative of the Erwin Cotton Mills, is in a local hospital with a bullet in his head and a hole through his body, inflicted to-night by one of three boys with whom he had a fight in front of his house.

Wilkerson ordered the young fellows away after one of them threw a rock against his house, police officers say. Wilkerson, knocked down by Jackson, down John McLean and Butler Spivey, boys aged about eighteen, interfered. Wilkerson was twice shot and the boys fled. When caught, Jackson confessed the shooting, and charged Will Stewart, of Durham, with selling them whiskey. All four are in jail. Wilkerson is expected to die.

PLANNING TEST OF RESERVE RULE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—If the United States League gets a start, and the indications are that the circuit is going to get under its schedule May 10 it is already evident that the backers propose, if possible, to make a test this year as to the constitutionality of the reserve clause of the contracts of the national commission and national association. That this is to be the program and that the independent league is going to attack organized ball under the plea of postage, has already been indicated by Hagen Mackinnon, who is to manage the United States club here if the franchise is not transferred to another city.

Mr. Mackinnon is making a strong effort to sign some of the players from teams under protection from the reserve clause of the contract. To this end he is trying to land a number of players in the Virginia League. Notable among these are Charles Strain, the Richmond pitcher, and John Bailey, the Richmond first baseman, who both from Richmond, Md. He is also endeavoring to land Gus Schrader, of Baltimore, an asset of Norfolk, and Outlander Starks, of Norfolk, and Pitcher T. Touchstone, who has been heard from, but Touchstone writes from Philadelphia that he has quit baseball and does not expect to follow any more. This being the explanation of his refusal to report to Roanoke for two seasons.

Mr. Mackinnon indicates that this policy is to prevail all over the circuit, and that it will be the policy of all of the teams to grab as many players from organized ball as possible.

An Informal Dance at Home

Not necessary for you to hire or depend upon one of the guests at the place to supply the music if you own a

Victor or Victor-Victrola

You can dance to the latest music played in perfect tone and rhythm by a full orchestra. Think of that—a full orchestra in your own home. Surely your next dance will be a success if you have a VICTOR VICTROLA to supply the music.

Come in and hear the latest VICTOR dance records—we will gladly play them for you.

Walter D. Moses & Co.

103 EAST BROAD STREET. Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

HISTORY ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

Contains Biographical Sketches of Every Man Who Has Been in Congress Since 1774.

Washington, March 21.—One of the most valuable reference books to be issued by the government has just come from the presses of the government printing office, a biographical congressional directory with an outline history of the national Congress from the year 1774 to 1911, inclusive, including the Continental Congress, which was held from 1774 to 1788. It is published as Senate document 654, second session of the Sixty-first Congress.

The work of compiling this book was done under the authorization of Senate resolution of June 25, 1910. The actual work of compilation was in the hands of Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the Senate, and August Wold, printing clerk of the Senate.

Embraces 20,000 Names. The book contains biographical sketches of every man who has ever been in Congress since 1774, which makes a total of something over 20,000 names.

The compilers were most painstaking in their efforts and all errors contained in earlier editions have been corrected, as far as it was possible to do so, and in every instance the full name of a man is given whenever it could be ascertained, previous editions only giving initials.

Biographical sketches that appeared in the directory of one which was compiled in 1859, when it was requested by the joint committee on printing "that no gentleman shall occupy over twice the space of his predecessor in print." The present edition gives longer biographical data when it was thought that the subject demanded it.

The Presidents who have served in Congress are given lengthy sketches. It is noted in Lincoln's sketch that he was "an unsuccessful applicant for Commissioner of the General Land Office under President Taylor." It also gives the date of his assassination in Ford's Theatre, in Washington, and other valuable information about the martyred President.

Verified From Official Records. No effort was spared by the compilers to make the work an absolutely accurate record, which will be of permanent value. This history of executive administrations has been examined and verified from the official documents on file in the State Department. So far as it has been possible during the period of his service is placed opposite his name in the Congress or Congresses in which he served.

One of the interesting things to be noted among the hundreds of others in the book is that Washington had only five members of his first cabinet, compared with ten which President Wilson has.

This comprehensive work is contained in 1,136 pages.

See Loser Several Things. Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—The Sox lost a ball game, a couple of its balls and an infielder in the short space of an hour and a half today. The loss of the infielder, Ernie Johnson, as regretted most of all. Ernie will play with the Angels if he can be satisfied with a salary.

The deal is all fixed up between the Chicago and Los Angeles clubs, but Johnson has not been shown the color of California money. If he signs he will be played regularly at shortstop, a position which has been open for such a man since Joe Berger joined the Sox.

TRIBBLE FAILED TO PAY BOARD BILL

Man Wanted in Richmond for Wife-Desertion Is Sought by Prince William Authorities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., March 21.—The Richmond police to-day wired C. A. Barber, sheriff of Prince William County, requesting the apprehension of John E. Tribble, wanted in the capital city for wife desertion. A short while ago he was married to a young woman living near Manassas by the Rev. Charles DeLong, pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After his marriage here Tribble obtained board in the home of S. T. Hall. He got behind with his board bill, but Mr. Hall allowed him to stay on the strength of Tribble's representation that he owned valuable real estate in Richmond, and that his agents had failed to furnish him money. If they were called upon, Hall finally wrote to several parties whose names were given him by Tribble, but got no reply to his communications.

Klota days ago Tribble and his wife, whom he had married here, took French leave of Mr. Hall, going away from Manassas on foot and nothing has since been heard of them. It is understood that the board of supervisors of this county will offer a reward for the apprehension of the man.

Captain of Detectives McMahon said last night that Tribble is wanted here on a charge of non-support, but he has no knowledge, he said, of any other charges against him.

MYSTERY OF BOMBS FINALLY CLEARED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 21.—The mystery of the three bomb explosions in this city during the past year, a short while ago, was cleared up to-day. The three men who confessed to the bombings were killed and Judge Rosak's life was threatened, was solved to-night, the police believe, by the confession of Henry Klotz.

Klotz was seriously injured to-day by the explosion of a bomb at his home. He first claimed that he had found the package on the street, but later broke down and confessed to Captain Samuel Price that he was constructing the bomb, and the explosion occurred while he was experimenting. J. P. Farrell, 16 to 1, first; Upright, 105 (Haynes), second; Lonia, 113 (Murray), third; Time, 125. King Rawford, Lookout, Hal Lohr, and Virginia Layney, Ben Greenleaf, Janus, Luke Van Zandt, Maxonia also ran. Third race—seven furlongs—Cannon Belle, 102 (Estep), 8 to 5, first; Zenote, 101 (Forstyth), second; Bell Snicker, 115 (Elarf), third. Time, 1:26 3/5. Freeo, Decan Shore, Venetian Daylight also ran. Fourth race—seven furlongs—Amen, 102 (Estep), 16 to 1, first; Upright, 105 (Haynes), second; Lonia, 113 (Murray), third. Time, 1:25. Myria, Decan Shore, Venetian Daylight also ran. Fifth race—six furlongs—Parlor Boy, 102 (Estep), 16 to 1, first; Upright, 105 (Haynes), second; Lonia, 113 (Murray), third. Time, 1:23. Naps Nick, Domineck, Daddo, Clp, Palatable and Pungent also ran. Sixth race—mile—Dave Montgomery, 165 (Gentry), 30 to 1, first; Mary Emily, 102 (Robins), second; L. M. Eckert, 107 (Small), third. Time, 1:39 2/5. Wickett, Nannie McDee, Flying, and Lotto Creed also ran.

JUAREZ RESULTS YESTERDAY

Juarez, March 21.—The results of the races here to-day were as follows: First race—four furlongs—Lennie D., 115 (Gentry), 5 to 1, first; Naps Nick, 105 (Robins), second; R. Matelli, 110 (Kirschbaum), third. Time, 1:14. Stale Ward, Rintin, Guss, and Hy Yip, Mirad and Agnes Dale also ran.

Second race—seven furlongs—Cool, 113 (Gentry), 8 to 1, first; Upright, 105 (Haynes), second; Lonia, 113 (Murray), third. Time, 1:25. King Rawford, Lookout, Hal Lohr, and Virginia Layney, Ben Greenleaf, Janus, Luke Van Zandt, Maxonia also ran. Third race—seven furlongs—Cannon Belle, 102 (Estep), 8 to 5, first; Zenote, 101 (Forstyth), second; Bell Snicker, 115 (Elarf), third. Time, 1:26 3/5. Freeo, Decan Shore, Venetian Daylight also ran.

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INDIANAPOLIS WINS

Selected for Next Meeting Place of Hardware Dealers.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—With the selection of Indianapolis as the place for next year's meeting, the election of officers, and the adoption of numerous resolutions aimed at correcting evils which affect the trade, the fourteenth annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Dealers Association came to a close here this afternoon.

Charles A. Ireland, of Iona, Mich., was elected president; E. E. Mitchell, of Morriston, Ark., first vice-president; M. L. Corey, of Argos, Ind., secretary; G. A. Pauley, of St. Louis, treasurer. Retiring President L. C. Abbott, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was elected a member of the advisory board. Other members of the advisory board were re-elected.

Boston and several other cities were bidders for the convention, but Indianapolis won out when the vote was taken.

Delegates to the convention left to-night for a tour of South Florida. They expect to pass through here Monday on their journey northward.

METEORS TERRIFIED SEAMEN. Clipper Ship Aryan in Blazing Shower in South Pacific. Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—A shower of burning meteors in the South Pacific terrified the crew of the clipper ship Aryan, which docked yesterday with a monster cargo of 1,000 tons of Oregon pine lumber. It was when the Aryan was two months out from Puget Sound that the meteors came, to hasten up on deck, as the vessel was in danger of being struck by one of the fragments of the meteors which were bursting over the ship.

Strong northerly trade winds were experienced from 7 degrees north latitude, followed by strong northwest and southwest gales north of Cape Hatteras. Several vessels were sighted off Cape Horn, among which was the bark John Egan, from Philadelphia for San Francisco.

The Aryan was 150 days on the passage.

NUDE GIRL AWAITS FATE.

Artists Deny She Is Immoral, While Others Claim She Is a Prostitute. Chicago, March 21.—Artists—cubist and plain, poet—long-haired and short-haired, painters, sculptors, bricklayers, hod-carriers, merchants and just plain curious citizens crowded into Municipal Judge Loney's old room to hear a jury establish the border line of the immoral in art for Chicago.

The case was that of the police department's censoring bureau against a firm for displaying a picture called "September Morn." The picture was a photograph of a nude girl in a room, with a man in the background. The picture was in a room, and the man was in a room. The picture was in a room, and the man was in a room.

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Office Open Until 10 o'Clock Evening in Subscriptions Early

Mail Subscriptions Any Time Up To Midnight Of Saturday Night

Come, come all, but please come promptly. It's going to be a big job to take care of all the subscriptions that will be turned in to-day. For this reason it is desired that you bring in as many subscriptions as possible as early as possible.

Don't forget that the last moment is 10 P. M. You can mail subscriptions up to midnight, but you cannot get into the contest department after 10 P. M.

If you can come personally that is the best way, and you must be in the contest department before the stroke of ten. Once safely inside the management will do business with you until midnight if you bring so much that it takes two hours to receive it from you.

All that is required of you is that you should be within the fold not later than 10 P. M.

It would be too bad if you gave yourself just long enough to get here, and the wind were to blow off your hat just as you were making a mad dash for the doors.

If you want that pile you have already stacked up to be quite safe you had better drop in early in the afternoon, and then go out and get what more you can. If you have not your whole bunch of subscriptions on your mind you will feel freer to make a swift grab for as many more subscribers as you can reach.

VOTES THAT WIN. Never forget that it's votes that are going to win. Never get tired of piling them up. You can't have too many. If you find at the end that you have made a rather swifter pace than was absolutely necessary, it will not grieve you nearly so much as to discover that you have lost it by being a little too slow.

It is not a difficult calculation to make that once 2,000 is more than twice 800. Two six months may seem to equal a year, but when you reckon them in the terms of votes there is a considerable difference.

Make the difference count for you—don't against you. Induce all your subscribers to give you a whole year. They want the paper for that length of time, and they might just as well pay for it now and be done with it.

Show them that a year is really worth more to you than two six-month subscriptions. They will see how immensely they can simplify your work by giving you a year right there, instead of making you go to see two and a half people to get the same return.

Fix your mind now on the very price you most wish. You know that it is to be awarded to some one. Why should not that fortunate person be you? It will be if you keep the right spirit.

The right spirit for you to-day is to make a calculation of the most subscriptions you have obtained in a single day. No matter how many they were, determine to double the count to-day. It can be done.

If you have not worked your best so far, this is a splendid opportunity to redeem the past. A fine chance to make good.

Some candidates want to know whom they should ask for subscriptions. It would be a great deal easier to answer the question, "Whom not to ask." First, ask all the likely people, then ask the unlikely, then ask the people whom you would call impossible.

Ask your friends and then ask your foes, if you have any. It will go a long way toward making them feel friendly toward you if you can get them to do themselves the kindness of taking The Times-Dispatch regularly for one year.

Time is flying and you must be, too. Hurry out after those subscribers. Hand a receipt book out to half a dozen of your best friends and beg them to do all they can toward filling it for you during the next few hours.

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BIG REDUCTION IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICES DURING CONTEST.

Agents cannot give these reduced rates. Subscriptions at these prices must be given to candidates in the contest or sent to the Contest Department. Nominate a candidate if you do not know one.

ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE IN VOTING SCHEDULE.

Votes Issued on Subscriptions According to the Following Scale.

DECLINING VOTE SCALE.

Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch.

Big vote days—February 24 to March 22—the following votes will be given for subscriptions to the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch:

	Carrier.	Mail.	Votes.
Six months.....	\$2.50	\$2.50	800
One year.....	5.00	5.00	2,000
Second vote period—March 24 to April 5:			
Six months.....	\$2.50	\$2.50	700
One year.....	5.00	5.00	1,800
Last week—April 7 to April 12:			
Six months.....	\$2.50	\$2.50	600
One year.....	5.00	5.00	1,600

DECLINING VOTE SCALE.

Daily Times-Dispatch.

Big vote days—February 24 to March 22—the following votes will be given for subscriptions to the Daily Times-Dispatch:

	Carrier.	Mail.	Votes.
Six months.....	\$1.50	\$1.50	600
One year.....	3.00	3.00	1,600
Second vote period—March 24 to April 5:			
Six months.....	\$1.50	\$1.50	500
One year.....	3.00	3.00	1,400
Last week—April 7 to April 12:			
Six months.....	\$1.50	\$1.50	400
One year.....	3.00	3.00	1,200

DECLINING VOTE SCALE.

Sunday Times-Dispatch.

Big vote days—February 24 to March 22—the following votes will be given for subscriptions to the Sunday Times-Dispatch:

	Carrier.	Mail.	Votes.
Six months.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	200
One year.....	2.00	2.00	400
Second vote period—March 24 to April 5:			
Six months.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	150
One year.....	2.00	2.00	300
Last week—April 7 to April 12:			
Six months.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	100
One year.....	2.00	2.00	200

The Schedules of Votes printed above will not be altered or changed in any way, and NO extra offer will be made for votes during this contest. No subscription for a longer period than one year will be accepted.

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The Times-Dispatch Subscription Contest.

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